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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing

OR

Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

Attorney Docket Number	32001
First Named Inventor	WEINSTEIN, MARSHALL
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	
Filing Date	
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MULTIMEDIA SECURITY CASE SYSTEM WITH SLIDE LOCK AND KEY

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached? Yes	Certified Copy Attached? No
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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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I hereby appoint:

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Name	Registration Number
William P. Oberhardt	31,861

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

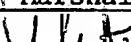
Assignee Name and Address:

Specialty Store Services, Inc., an Illinois Corporation
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 Morton Grove, Illinois 60053

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Marshall Weinstein	Date	
Signature			January 22, 2004
Title	Vice President	Telephone	(847) 470-7000

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Marshall Weinstein and Kenneth Muderkak

Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: **MULTIMEDIA SECURITY CASE WITH SLIDE LOCK AND KEY**Specialty Store Services, Inc. _____ a **Corporation of the State of Illinois**
(Name of Assignee) _____
(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

January 22, 2004

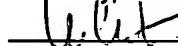
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Marshall Weinstein

Typed or printed name



Signature

Vice President

Title

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Docket Number: 32001

WHEREAS, we, Marshall Weinstein of Riverwoods, Illinois and Kenneth Muderlak of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, hereafter referred to as applicants, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a Multimedia Security Case System With Slide Lock and Key, and

WHEREAS, Specialty Store Services, Inc. of Morton Grove, Illinois, hereafter referred to "assignee," whose mailing address is 6115 W. Monroe Court, Morton Grove, Illinois 60053, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the applicants, by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefore in the United States. We hereby authorize and request the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue said United States Patents to said assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 22nd day of January, 2004

At Morton Grove, Illinois



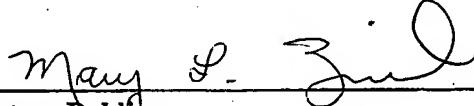
Signature
Marshall Weinstein

State of Illinois)

)

County of Cook)

Before me personally appeared said Marshall Weinstein
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 22nd day of
January, 2004.



Notary Public

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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION (Continued)

Docket Number: 32001

Executed this 21 day of January, 2004
At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Kenneth J. Muderlak x
Signature
Kenneth Muderlak

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)
County of Milwaukee)

Before me personally appeared said Kenneth Muderlak
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 21 day of
January, 2004.

Cindie Bobczak x
Notary Public
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